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Local Matters.

Thanksgiving Day.

The weather on Thursday was typical of the Thanksgiving season, crisp and cool with a feeling of snow in the air, although many were glad that that failed to materialize. There was considerable going on during the day, in addition to the important duty of disposing of all the turkey and fixings that one's capacity would admit. There were several football games during the day, large crowds attending.

There was a union Thanksgiving service at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, at which Rev. Franklin G. McKeever of the Second Baptist Church was the preacher, twelve churches uniting in the service. The Episcopal Churches held a union service at St. John's Church, at which Rev. Edward L. Reed delivered the sermon. There was also a Thanksgiving service at the old Friends Meeting House on Marlboro street.

The big feature of the day for the news and messenger boys was the Thanksgiving Day dinner given by Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt at Masonic Hall, under the superintendence of Mrs. T. Fred Kaul. It was a surprise to all that Mrs. Vanderbilt came on to Newport herself to attend the dinner and enjoyed the scene at Masonic Hall very much. An excellent dinner was served and the boys did full justice to it.

Before you go into the voting booth next Tuesday it will be advisable to have your mind made up as to whom to vote for, and also to have a little list of the candidates ready at your hand. Otherwise you may find it a difficult job to pick out the one mayor and five aldermen and five school committeemen and thirteen or more councilmen, to say nothing of the three propositions. A man that will know surely when he emerges from the booth that he has voted exactly as he intended to do before he entered must be pretty clever.

Two young men well known in Newport have been named by President Wilson as legation secretaries this week. He has appointed Mr. William Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Spencer of Philadelphia and Newport, as secretary of the legation at Caracas, Venezuela. Mr. Sheldon A. Whitehouse, son of the late William Fitzhugh Whitehouse, has been named as secretary of the legation at Managua, Nicaragua.

At the service at Shiloh Baptist Church on Thanksgiving evening, the mortgage of \$1500 on the church property was burned. It has been a long, hard struggle for the little church and its indomitable pastor, Rev. H. N. Jeter, D. D., but they never gave up.

The December session of the Superior Court will open in this city on Monday, with Judge Brown presiding. It is expected that the grand jurors will have an easy time this session, very different from the October term.

Mrs. Peter D. Martin is still at her Newport cottage, having returned from a visit to the Horse Show in New York.

Mrs. H. Goodwin MacKaye and her daughters have gone to New York and will sail for Europe next Tuesday.

A large number of Newporters went to New York to attend the Army & Navy football game.

City Election Next Week.

Next Tuesday will occur the municipal election, and the machinery has been put in motion to carry it out in compliance with all details of the law. The ballots and warrants have been printed and posted as required by law, and the latest revision of the voting lists, as canvassed by the board of aldermen on Wednesday, will be printed and delivered by Saturday night.

There is evidence of considerable interest in the election even though the campaign has been an unusually quiet one thus far. Of course the principal interest centers in the fight for Mayor, in which Mayor MacLeod is a candidate for re-election, and is being opposed by ex-Mayor P. J. Boyle. Mr. Boyle has not yet issued any literature, apparently, but Mayor MacLeod's picture appears in many windows. It is understood that the friends of both candidates are doing considerable work in a quiet way, and the candidates themselves are now delivering speeches nightly.

Mayor MacLeod held the first of his open air meetings on Thursday evening, speaking in the first and fifth wards. He went out in his auto, accompanied by the Municipal Band and was enthusiastically received. He spoke briefly, not over ten minutes in each place. He said that he wished to be elected for one more term only, believing that two years was enough for any man to hold the office. There are a number of projects that have been started under his administration that he desires to see carried through. He knew that he had made mistakes but they were honest ones. It takes one term for a new man to become acquainted with the situation.

Mayor Boyle has laid out a speaking campaign that will keep him busy for the next few nights until election. He planned two open air rallies for Friday night, in the first and fifth wards, and one on Washington square for Saturday. On Sunday night he will be heard in the Opera House, while Mayor MacLeod holds forth in the Colonial. In addition to the Mayoralty fight, considerable interest is felt in the battle for members of the board of aldermen. In the first ward William A. Hambley is running against Alderman Albino, in the second William Shepley against Alderman Kirby, in the third Robert C. Cottrell against Alderman Hughes. These are all plain straight contests between the candidates, but in the fourth ward there are four candidates, and in the fifth ward there are five. The choice in these wards will be more difficult than in the others.

The school committee situation too has aroused much interest. There are six candidates for the four regular places, all the retiring members being candidates to succeed themselves, while two new ones have entered the field. For the vacancy caused by Mrs. Marsh's resignation there are two candidates.

The council tickets are more or less of a mess, and anyone that can vote intelligently and select the best men in the large number running can feel confident of his ability to become a captain of industry. The number of candidates this year is greater than ever. The third ward presents the least complicated situation, having the smallest number of candidates of any of the wards. In the other wards there are at least two candidates for each of the thirteen places, and in some of the wards there are many more than that. For the vacancies caused by resignations or deaths there is also sharp competition.

Not the least important matter on the ballots is the school situation. There are three distinct propositions having to do with school matters. The people will have a chance to vote on the proposition to increase the Coggeshall school on Van Zandt avenue, to build a new building on the Birchhead lot on Mary street, and to buy the Hazard Memorial School. Each of these is an entirely different proposition and has no bearing on the other. In fact it is even possible to vote to build a new school house on Mary street and to buy the Hazard building at the same time. The amount involved in these three propositions is by no means small.

It is probable that the vote cast next Tuesday will be a large one if the weather is good. The large number of candidates will try to get their friends out, and there is also considerable hustling for votes by both the friends and opponents of the school propositions.

It seems evident that the new Widener cottage on the Cliffs will be roofed in before real winter comes. The roof is now going on and the men are hustling things as rapidly as possible. There was a very short-lived strike last week which it was at first feared might delay the building, but it was soon straightened out.

Mr. Arthur E. Burland, formerly of Newport but now of Schenectady, has been in the city this week.

Rev. Richard Arnold Greene has returned to Newport after a trip abroad.

Miss Laura Swan to Marry.

Mrs. Elsie Dyer has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Laura Patterson Swan, to Andrew Robeson, Jr. of Boston. The wedding will take place next Monday, Dec. 1, at Wayside, the Bellevue avenue residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Dyer. The ceremony will be witnessed only by the families, and immediately afterward the bride and bridegroom will leave for New York and sail for Europe, where they will remain until the late spring, returning to spend the season in Newport.

The engagement of these two popular young society people does not come as a surprise, as they have been very much in each other's company for the past two years, but the match is a popular one.

Throughout her brilliant social career in New York, Newport, Baltimore, Washington and abroad romantic rumor has followed Miss Swan, and numerous have been the times when she was reported engaged.

She is the daughter of Donnell Swan, from whom her mother, a Turner of Virginia, secured a divorce in 1888, afterward marrying Elsie Dyer, Jr., the custody of her daughter being granted her. Donnell Swan died two years ago. He had also remarried, his second bride being Miss Ella Fallett Wilson, many years his junior and a Baltimore belle.

Robinson Family Injured.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles L. F. Robinson of this city, their son Francis and daughter Elizabeth, and Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Umbastetter, were all injured when their big limousine was overturned in Hartford on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Robinson received the most serious injuries and she will be confined to the bed for a considerable time. It was at first feared that she might succumb to her injuries but it was later announced that all would recover.

The Robinsons have a fine home in Hartford where Colonel Robinson is the head of the Colt Firearms Company. On Thanksgiving Day they were out in their limousine, driven by the chauffeur, Arthur T. Chapin. At a street corner their car was struck in the rear by a smaller car causing the limousine to skid into the curb and upset, burying all the occupants beneath it. They were taken into a nearby hospital where their injuries were dressed.

Hon. Peter G. Gerry, member of Congress from the Second Rhode Island district, was operated upon for appendicitis at the residence of his father, Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, in New York last Saturday. The operation was pronounced a complete success and Mr. Gerry is now on the high road to complete recovery. The attack was a very sudden one and the patient was rushed from his country home at Lake Delaware to New York city for the operation.

Funeral services for the late Peleg Frye were held at his late residence on Spring street on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Emory H. Porter, D. D., officiating. There was a large attendance, including many members of Rhode Island Lodge of Odd Fellows who escorted the body to the grave, where the ritual of the order was conducted by the officers of the lodge. The bearers were William H. Wilcox, William Hall, Charles S. Gregory, and R. Davol.

There was a collision of automobiles at Bellevue avenue and Bowery street Monday forenoon, when cars belonging to Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Dr. William A. Sherman came together with somewhat disastrous results for each. Both cars were considerably damaged but Dr. Sherman's seemed to have decidedly the worst of it. None of the occupants were injured.

The old dynamite cruiser Vesuvius came near going to the bottom of the bay Monday morning when she was accidentally rammed by one of the Lake submarines. A hole was made in one of the plates of Vesuvius and emergency repairs had to be made in a rush to keep her from going to the bottom as she was taking in water rapidly.

Mr. Frank M. Wheeler has returned from New York where he assisted some of the metropolitan newspapermen on the Horse Show week. Mr. Wheeler has a wide acquaintance among the exhibitors and among the box holders and a Horse Show without him would hardly seem the proper thing.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. E. W. Chase of Chicago and Mr. John Whitaker of Vincennes, Ind., the wedding having taken place on November 18. Mrs. Whitaker was formerly a resident of this city, being the mother of Mrs. Philip Stevens and Mrs. William Stanhope of Newport.

THE MERCURY ALMANAC for 1914 will be the finest one ever published in Newport. It will be ready for delivery at the usual time.

Admiral and Mrs. Chadwick have returned from a trip to Chicago.

Liquor Licenses Granted.

The board of license commissioners had a rather busy session on Monday evening, when, contrary to general expectation, the applications for liquor licenses for the coming year were acted upon. The meeting had been advertised as one for the hearing of remonstrances, and the expectation was that after the board had heard the speakers they would take the matter under consideration and at some subsequent meeting the licenses would be granted or refused. However, at a comparatively short executive session action was taken on the applications. All but three of the present licenses were re-issued, these three and all the new applications being laid on the table. Whether or not the board will decide to grant any of these later is as yet unknown.

The meeting of the board on Monday evening was quite a lively one, with a large crowd of spectators in attendance. Rev. Joseph Cooper was the first speaker, protesting against the granting of a license on Duke street, and reading several letters of protest from himself and others. He was followed by Mr. Horatio B. Wood, who also spoke against the Duke street place. Rev. William B. Reed was another remonstrant. Mr. Thomas Matthews represented himself and other residents of Kingston avenue in protesting against the granting of license to an applicant on that street. He filed a written protest for a number of land owners and residents.

Mayor MacLeod appeared in remonstrance to the granting of a license to M. J. Toomey, who had a place on Bath road last year. He said that legal action had been instituted against Mr. Toomey but the case had been thrown out of court on a technicality. He read reports of the special police officers detailed to watch Toomey's place, which had a tavern license. He said that it was the custom to serve sandwiches with drinks on Sundays, but the courts had ruled that this did not constitute a meal within the meaning of the law. He also told of complaints that had been made about the place.

Opportunity was given those who wished to speak in favor of individual applicants, and Judge Mahoney asked the board to give favorable consideration to Goode & Burke who had applied for the Duke street license. Mr. Burdick addressed the board in favor of Joseph Messing.

The board then went into executive session and later announced that action had been taken as follows:

The following licenses were granted:

WHOLESALE.

Acker, Merrill Condit Co., 2 Washington square.

Alexander, John, 18-20 West Pelham street.

Baxter, Winslow, 28 North Commercial wharf.

Donnell Co., 20 West Pelham street.

Drury, James H. & Co., 213 Thames street.

Creaney, W. J. & Co., 15 & 20 Washington square.

Horgan, Patrick H., 224 Thames street.

Sullivan, John J., 95 Thames street.

Veigt, Ernst & Son, 523-530 Thames St.

RETAIL.

Bishop, Richard, 109 Levin street.

Buckley, Daniel J., 511 Thames St.

Burke, David P., 1 West Broadway.

Brown, Lampros, 119 Long Wharf.

Burkshaw, Dexter, 50 West Broadway.

Conroy, James A., 640 Thames St.

Connelly, Michael, 8 West Pelham St.

Crowley, Dennis, 696 Thames St.

Driscoll, Michael, 6 Pelham street.

Dunn, James H., 19 Long wharf.

Dwyer & Purcell, 11 Tour street.

Eagan, Thaddeus, 295 Thames street.

Toomey, Matthew J., 31 Bath road.
Atwater, John C., 38 Market square.
DelNero, Paul, 474 Thames street.
Goode & Burke, 11 Duke street.
Lowney, John, 444 Thames street.
Messing, Joseph C., 314 Thames street.
Teitz Brothers, 41 Kingston avenue.
Sullivan, Patrick J., 133 Long wharf.
Scott, Thaddeus K., 10-12 Collins St.
Vincent, Louis A., 65 Long wharf.

Goes to Omaha Church.

Rev. Gustavus A. Hulbert has tendered his resignation as pastor of the United Congregational Church in this city to accept a call to the pastorate of the St. Mary's Avenue Church of Omaha, Nebraska. The announcement was made at the morning service last Sunday, when Rev. Dr. Terry, who conducted the service in the absence of Mr. Hulbert who was detained by illness, read the following letter:

Newport, R. I., November 22, 1913.
To the United Congregational Church, Newport, R. I.

My Dear Friends:—
Nearly four years ago I accepted a call to this church to become your pastor. During those four years I feel that co-operation on the part of people and pastor has brought about the success we have enjoyed.

We now seem to be at the parting of the ways, as you know a call has come to me from the St. Mary's Avenue Church of Omaha, Nebraska. That church offers a big work to the man who becomes its next pastor.

Through no desire on my part do I lay down the work here, but feeling that unusual domestic cares and conditions make it necessary that I rest for a while, I therefore offer to you today my resignation to take effect Monday, January 5, 1914, thereby finishing my four years among you and remaining to administer the first Communion service of the new year. After that time I shall take a vacation for a few weeks before going to my new field of labor.

I assure you that the memories marking my happy years in Newport shall ever carry me back to a people generous and loyal.

I must take this occasion to thank the many friends who have sent us letters urging us to remain and also the different institutions of the city for their kind messages.

Will the church committee please act with the pastor some time in the next few weeks in calling a council to properly review the proceedings and discontinue relations between us as pastor and people.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace,
I am
Very sincerely your friend,
G. A. Hulbert.

Recent Deaths.

George Seaforth.

George Seaforth, who died last Saturday, was one of the best known colored men in Newport. He was engaged in the restaurant business for many years and had many friends in all parts of the city. He took an active interest in political affairs and had much influence, being always a staunch Republican. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and one son, the latter being a page in the General Assembly.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church on Monday afternoon, Rev. William B. Reed officiating. The remains were escorted to the grave by Benjamin B. Gardner, Com-mandery and Stone Mill Lodge of Masons.

The rush at the Newport Hospital that kept things busy there during the late summer and early fall has eased up somewhat. There is not now a single case of scarlet fever at the hospital and that ward has been closed for a complete overhauling. Electric lights are being installed, and a discharge room is being built in the basement. The scarlet fever ward is in the house formerly owned by Harry Wilson and when it was first opened there was no time to make the changes desired. Now that there is a little lull the house is being fitted for the purposes of a hospital. There are many diphtheria cases in the hospital. The typhoid patients are rapidly being discharged, and many of the special nurses engaged to care for them have also left the hospital.

The electricians of the city gave their annual ball at Masonic Hall on Monday evening with a large attendance. The decorations and illuminations were probably the most elaborate ever seen at a dance in a public hall in this city, the effect being remarkably beautiful and striking. The electrical arrangements were complete in every particular and many novelties and surprises were shown. The attendance was very large and it was a late hour when the dance was over.

Judge Darius Baker and Miss Ellen F. Mason have been elected vice presidents of the Consumers League of Rhode Island, and Miss Harriet E. Thomas and Mrs. Charles B. Weaver members of the board of directors.

W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, who died very suddenly in Washington this week, was well known in Newport where his family occupied a cottage in 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and other members of the Vanderbilt family spent Thanksgiving at The Breakers with Mrs. Vanderbilt.

MIDDLETOWN.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The regular date of the meeting of Aquidneck Grange falling on Thanksgiving the season was held Tuesday evening at the town hall. Worthy Master Mrs. May Chase Spooner announced the completion of plans for the Farmers' Institute to be held in January under the auspices of Portsmouth and Aquidneck Granges at Oakland Hall. The speakers from Kingston College and the subjects to be left to the selection of Middletown and Arthur Sherman of Portsmouth. It was also voted to accept the offer of an illustrated lecture upon "Farming in the Canadian Northwest" to be given during the winter under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Middletown Grange. Worthy State Master Horris of Colorado spoke enthusiastically of the good accomplished in the West by the Grange. He is visiting subordinate granges on his way home from the National. Echoes from the National Grange were also given by Worthy State Master Joseph A. Peckham, Mrs. Peckham, Mr. Walter Sherman and Miss Eliza Peckham.

A service was held at 11 o'clock Thanksgiving day at the Berkeley Memorial Chapel, Rev. Latta Griswold officiating.

The first series of Christmas sales was held last week by St. Columba's Guild at the Berkeley Parish House. One of Mr. Thomas J. Sweet's famous chowders was served from 6 to 8 o'clock in charge of Mrs. Nathan Smith. Fancy work and domestics, also preserves and jellies were sold by Mrs. Edw. J. Peckham and Mrs. Resteen S. Peckham, while Mrs. Howard G. Peckham presided at the table of home-made candy. The books of the rector, Rev. Latta Griswold, "Deering of Deaf" and "Deering at Princeton," were on sale. The evening concluded with dancing, Miss Marie Vanicek and Miss Abbie Kilroy, the teacher at the Peabody Annex, presiding at the piano. There was a fair attendance.

The muskrat "houses" at Green End Pond and the adjoining Hillaide Pond, are not only multiplying but increasing in size. It is very unusual for the pond to be so low at this date. Generally the water has covered the most of them so they were not noticed. The "houses" look like large round heaps of mud mixed with stalks, are broad at the base and slightly pointed at the top. It would look as though trappers might find this a profitable section.

A Thanksgiving cottage service was held Friday evening last by the Epworth League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Peckham, which had one of the largest gatherings of the year. Rev. E. E. Wells conducted the exercises. Miss Annie L. Peckham acted as pianist. Following the meeting, Mr. Peckham gave a musical program upon the Victrola.

Mr. Alfred Hazard, with Mrs. Hazard, celebrated his 72d birthday on Saturday by a trip to Saconnet as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Peckham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Peckham the former R. I. State Grange Master and the latter State Ceres and National Grange Flora, returned Sunday from Manchester, N. H., where they had been in attendance for two weeks at the sessions of the National Order. Mr. Wm. S. Slocum and Mr. Walter Sherman also returned Sunday, the latter being accompanied by Worthy State Master of Denver, Colorado, John Morris and Mrs. Morris who are his guests.

Mrs. Charles H. Ward has as guest, her daughter, Mrs. Joseph E. Fahnum, and family of Providence.

Mr. Wallace Fahnum was called unexpectedly to Peru, Vermont, last week by the death of a nephew.

Special music was rendered on Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal Church by Mr. Frederick McLeod and Mrs. Gladys Sherman Barker in the afternoon and Mr. William J. Peckham in the evening. Messrs. Walter S. Barker and Robert E. Grinnell were appointed a committee to secure the Christmas service was a very interesting address delivered by Miss Elizabeth A. Peckham, upon her recent trip to the World's Sunday School Convention at Zurich, Switzerland. Many views, books, cards, her badges, and numerous souvenirs of the trip were shown. The audience was large and attentive and showed its appreciation by a spontaneous burst of applause as Miss Peckham concluded her talk.

The third in the series of Sunday evening illustrated lectures was given on the 23d at the Berkeley Parish House by Rev. John B. Diman, subject, "The Life and Work of St. Paul." Mrs. Bessie Moulton acted as pianist. Mr. George Gordon King will be heard next Sunday evening, and will give an account of the recent Episcopal Convention held in New York city in October.

Mr. Elsie Clarke Peckham, Middletown's oldest citizen, who celebrated on Sunday last his 90th birthday, entertained some 60 callers. He received 50 postcards and numerous gifts, including a birthday cake holding 50 small candles, and a large basket of fruit from Aquidneck Grange, of which he was a charter member and promoter, and in which order he continued to be a member in good standing. His 11 children were all home through the day also many of the grand children and great grandchildren. The four generations number about 90.

The annual two day Christmas sale of Holy Cross Guild will be held at the Guild House Wednesday and Thursday next.

The December meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held on Tuesday next at the Methodist parsonage.

The schools closed Wednesday for the remainder of the week. Several held exercises appropriate to the Thanksgiving season, sending out next little invitations in the shape of hand drawn folders.

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Thanksgiving is over. Now do your shopping early.

Another silk workers' strike is threatened in Paterson, N. J., this time for a 9-hour instead of 10-hour day.

The last month of the year begins next Monday. It is only a short time before 1913 will come to a close.

Colombia still thinks that Roosevelt is not very nice. Well, there are some people in the United States who think the same thing.

President Elliott of the New Haven regards the condition of the Boston & Maine as "very serious." He believes an increase of rates absolutely essential to a continuance of meeting the obligations of the railroad.

It is rumored that New York's Mayor-elect wants Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, some time chief chemist at Washington and known as the food expert, to be health officer of that city. It would be some job for a man like Dr. Wiley.

The construction of a tunnel under the English channel has been practically decided on. The actual boring of the tube will be attended with little difficulty, as the strata are chalk which continues under sea all the way across.

The Mexican situation is still very much unsettled, and the developments of the next few days mean almost anything. We don't want war or intervention if it can be avoided, but we do want a stable government there that can protect the lives and property of Americans or other foreigners.

Secretary Daniels thinks that the Navy needs more chaplains, as the number has not been increased in forty years although the number of enlisted men has been increased many times. The duties of chaplains are important ones and it is essential that there should be a sufficient number in the service.

To-day is the last day of the College football season. There is nothing now to be done but to await the coming of spring when baseball will come into its own again. Of course basketball and bowling and roller polo and tiddewinks and crocheting will occupy some of the time until the baseball season rolls around once more.

John Hays Hammond declares he would not invest a cent in a foreign country as long as William J. Bryan was secretary of state. He said any man who would make such an investment was lacking in sense. "A nation that does not protect its citizens and investors is unworthy of a name of a nation," declared Mr. Hammond.

Do you know for whom you intend to vote next Tuesday? If you wait until you get inside the booth before making up your mind you will probably vote for somebody that you did not wish, and will not vote for the man whom you would have desired. It is a cumbersome, complicated ballot, but there is no relief in sight as long as the present charter endures.

Dr. Edwin P. Robinson is going to be elected a member of the council next Tuesday. This is a prediction that no one will dispute. He is the only candidate for the offices of Mayor, alderman, school committee, or council who has no opponent. He is running for one of the vacancies in the third ward, and no one cared to dispute with the genial Doctor for the honor.

Every fall when the hens stop laying and the price of eggs begins to get up to a figure that dazes the consumer, some one starts an investigation of the cold storage business. Practically nothing has come of it as yet except a few fat fees for the lawyers, and this is probably all that it will ever amount to. Government investigations are expensive luxuries that the country as a whole could very well get along without. But some of the lawyers need the money.

An expert says that the price of beef will never be lower than it is now and that it may go higher. The valuable lands of the United States and the high prices paid for labor of all kinds tend to make beef keep on the up grade constantly. Of course the Argentine beef may come into the country in small quantities, but that is but little lower in price, delivered in the United States, and the quality is said to be so much inferior to the domestic beef that the American housewife will have none of it.

Automobile advertising seems to have fallen off somewhat in the great metropolitan newspapers. It may be that the manufacturers have come to the conclusion that it is foolish to try to push a new model on the public each year and that the surest way to popularity and steady sales is to build an honest car that will stand the test of years. Think how few people there are among the permanent residents of Newport, for instance, who can afford to purchase a new car each season just to keep up with a fad. No car should be worn out in a single season, and the manufacturer who can demonstrate long life with a reasonably low first cost will be the man that sells the cars.

Nantucket vs. Folger.

(Hartford Courant.)

Some years ago the selectmen and citizens of Nantucket rallied to repel the automobile. The Great and General Court said that it was their own affair; the automobile should not be forced upon them against their will. But treason is in their camp. A Nantucket livery stable man, Clinton S. Folger, has had an auto-bus shipped to him from the mainland, and is using it to carry mail and passengers about the town and across the island to Siasconset. "Sconset" for short. More than that, he has induced 307 natives of the island and 471 persons who pay taxes there to sign a petition for the abrogation of the rule that excludes automobiles. A counter-petition for the maintenance of the rule has been signed by taxpayers representing a valuation of \$493,000; the Massachusetts Highway Commission has been asked to approve regulations drawn up by the selectmen that (they hope) will exclude Folger from the town's streets, make it impossible for him to reach the state road, and put him out of the auto-bus business. A hearing was given in Boston Wednesday; seventy-five Nantucketers and some fifty summer residents—"coots"—were present. Also several lawyers.

The commissioners were told that the only island road at all fit for automobile use is the state road (on which the islanders spent \$20,000 to \$30,000 last year in repairs) and that the automobiles would quickly ruin that. Summer residents told them that one great charm of the island is its quiet and restfulness, which would be destroyed by the automobiles. They were reminded that Mt. Desert is only one of a dozen places in Maine that have been permitted to exclude automobiles, and that Bar Harbor has run down since admitting them. Probato Judge Reddell told them that since the exclusion order of 1908 Nantucket real estate has appreciated by \$286,405. President Louis Spear of the Massachusetts Automobile Association told them that he and the other members were on Nantucket's side in the matter. "I have known automobilists to come to me and say they're going down to Nantucket where they can't see an automobile, and take a rest," said President Spear. "Nantucket is Eden so long as we can keep the autos away," said Irving Elting. Lawyer Thibodeau (attorney for Folger) told islanders and a summer resident thought that automobiles would increase the pleasure of life on the island, but they were an unimpressive minority.

Segregation in the Government Service.

(Boston Herald.)

The report on the "segregation" in the government bureau made by the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, confirms earlier rumors. Some of them were denied at the time. The investigating society is a responsible organization. Morris Storey is its president, and Oswald Garrison Villard, the chairman of its directors.

The investigation showed that segregation is proceeding apace in the post-office department, the bureau of engraving and printing, and elsewhere. So far it has been effected without official orders, but the result has been the same. The least desirable, the most crowded, ill-ventilated quarters are assigned to the colored employees.

Aside from the cruelty of the practice, there is something particularly abhorrent in the manner in which this change is being effected. It has been done by stealth. The President has never avowedly favored the segregation, but his silence implies consent. He could put an end to it all if he wished. If this is to be part of the administration's policy—if it is his conception of the "New Freedom," why should he not come out with it openly?

These changes, in themselves, are even less important than the evidence they afford of the direction in which we are drifting. As a people we are becoming the most intolerant on earth. It is a question how long our free institutions can stand up against the tides of racial prejudice to which they are now subject.

There are 700 firms represented on the New York Stock Exchange. Experts figure that earnings on Monday averaged \$4.21 for each firm. There are 1,100 members listed, and their average earnings were \$1.40. Overhead charges of exchange firms range from \$25 to \$1000 a day and individual members of the Stock Exchange pay from \$30 to \$200 a day for living expenses.

Lewis Cass Ledyard, one of the executives of the estate of J. P. Morgan, appeared Monday before Tax Commissioner Purdy and applied for a reduction of the \$5,000,000 the assessment against the estate. The assessment consisted chiefly of the interest in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., the assets of which are principally stocks and bonds.

President Brown of the New York Central lines, who has announced his intention to retire from office the first of the year, laughed when a despatch from the West, stating he would become a candidate for the governorship of Iowa, was called to his attention. Mr. Brown declared he had no political aspirations whatever.

Nathan Strauss, who has just withdrawn from the New York house of R. H. Macy & Co., will devote himself in the future exclusively to humanitarian work, in a world-wide campaign for the improvement of social conditions.

The wave of investigation has now reached a point where a resolution has been introduced in Congress for investigation of an alleged "egg trust." The regulation of cold storage is proposed.

The Lackawanna Railroad is conducting a series of successful experiments with wireless telegraphy. Some of the results achieved promise a revolution in train despatching.

A line of large steamers, for freight and emigration, is to be run after new year from Odessa, Russia, to New York.

John D. Rockefeller is planning to spend the winter in the South, instead of at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Canal Fortifications Approved.

In connection with discussion of the declaration made a few days ago by Charles Stuart Nairne in an address in London before the Royal United Service Institution, that "despite the Hay-Pauncefote treaty the world is now faced by a fortified Panama canal," it has been pointed out by officials in Washington that while the treaty itself did not specifically give the United States the right to fortify the canal, the correspondence which passed on the subject at the time between the British and American negotiators showed most unmistakably that Great Britain conceded the right.

As originally drawn the treaty contained a definite statement that "no fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or the waters adjacent." This was omitted from the final draft, however, "purposely left out," Senator Lodge declared in discussing the matter. "The omission of the prohibition of fortifications in the second treaty," he added, "was considered all-sufficient."

The fact that the United States, under the treaty, is called upon to maintain the neutrality of the canal, in time of war as well as in time of peace, and furthermore the specific language of the treaty, that "the United States shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder," it is claimed here make the right to fortify clear. As to large fortifications with big, modern guns constituting "policing," it is argued that there can be no other proper interpretation. The "policing" could not be done without force, equal to the task of maintaining neutrality against any odds.

"Now that the United States has become the practical sovereign of the canal," said Sir Edward Grey in a communication he submitted to the American government on the canal tolls question. "His Majesty's government does not question its title to exercise belligerent rights for its protection."

He added that "it certainly was not the intention of His Majesty's government that any responsibility for the protection of the canal should attach to them in the future."

To date \$3,000,000 has been appropriated for the defense for the canal against naval attack, and \$200,000 for land defenses.

PORTSMOUTH.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The marriage of Miss Marianna Brazil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brazil to Surgeon John Howe Iden, U. S. N., took place at the home of the bride's parents Saturday afternoon. The bride wore a gown of white champagne trimmed with fillet lace and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister Miss Carrie Brazil who wore yellow crepe de meteor and carried a bouquet of red roses. Mr. James Nelson of Manassas, Va., acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Manuel Barrows of St. Anthony's Church. Miss Mildred Hobbs, of Boston, played the Wedding March from Lohengrin. The house was prettily decorated with white chrysanthemums, white roses and palms. Surgeon and Mrs. Iden left soon after the ceremony for Annapolis where Surgeon Iden is on duty at the Naval Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Luther who have been living in the upper tenement of Mr. Elbert Sisson's house on Gypsum Lane, have taken a house on Bull Street, Newport, and have gone there to live.

Mrs. Abner Tallman who has been the guest of her son Frank R. Tallman has returned to her home in Tiverton.

Mrs. Edward R. Almy is ill with grippe.

Mrs. Frank Packard and her daughter Mrs. Cyrus Williams of Newport have been guests of Mrs. Daniel A. Carter at Walnut Farm.

Mrs. William Almy, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Almy, is very ill at her home in Tiverton.

Mrs. Ella Brownell has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. George Thomas of Middletown.

Mrs. Peleg A. Coggeshall entertained last week Mr. and Mrs. John Iveys of Newport, Mrs. Annie Branstom, Mrs. Belle Chase and Mr. Milton Dennis. For Thanksgiving Mrs. Coggeshall had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Iveys of Newport and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coggeshall of Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Abram Chase entertained the Oliphant Club last week at her home on Gypsum Lane. This week Mrs. Kate Bailey was the hostess.

Miss Esther G. Bishop of Westport Point is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Emerson A. Bishop.

Philip Peckham of Sherburne, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Horace Peckham.

Mrs. Thomas J. Sweet has been the guest of Miss Henrietta Brayton of Providence.

Mrs. John Brayton of Fall River has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peckham spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peckham of Newport.

Robert W. Anthony has been spending several days in Providence with his sister Mrs. J. H. Brown.

The electric lights while not completely installed were used in a part of St. Mary's Church on Sunday and Thursday.

Rev. John Wadsworth who has been suffering from an abscess in his eye is better.

Mr. B. Percival Sherman has returned from Manchester, N. H. where he went to attend the meeting of the National Grange as a delegate from Portsmouth Grange. Mrs. Sherman has been visiting in Providence, R. I., and Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. George G. Brawley has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Andrew Walker.

Mrs. Gertrude Sanford of Tiverton has been engaged as organist of St. Anthony's Church.

Miss Ruth Lawton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Warren R. Sherman.

The Ladies Aid Society are to hold a Christmas sale at the home of Mrs. Robert Purcell of Glen Street, December 9th.

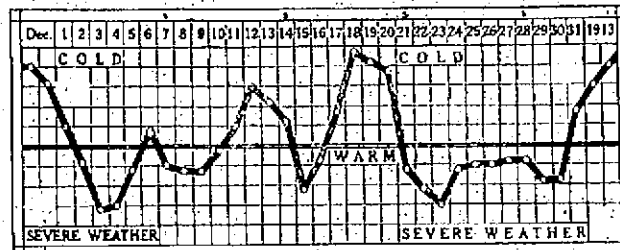
There was a large attendance at the auction of farm stock of J. A. Barker, of Union Street, and articles brought fair prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Sowle have returned from the meeting of the National Grange, at Manchester, N. H.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.



Southeast of a line drawn from Montreal, Canada, to El Paso, Texas, temperatures of December will average lower than usual and precipitation about or above normal. Northwest of that line about or above normal temperatures with less than usual precipitation, except colder than usual on northern Pacific slope and in northern Rockies with more than usual snow. Temperatures will be lowest during the weeks centering on December 3 and 23 and highest during the weeks centering on November 30, December 18 and January 2. Storm forces will be greatest and most severe weather will occur during the weeks centering on December 2, 23 and January 1. Heaviest precipitation expected in vicinity of Gulf of Mexico.

Treble line represents normal temperatures. Where the temperature line goes above this normal line indicates warmer and where it goes below indicates cooler than usual. Temperature line dates are for Meridian 90. Count one to three days earlier for west of that line and as much later for east of it in proportion to the distance from that line which runs north and south through St. Louis.

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Washington, D.C. Nov. 26, 1913.

Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent Nov. 27 to Dec. 1, warm wave Nov. 26 to 30, cool wave Nov. 29 to Dec. 3. Warmer than usual is expected as this disturbance approaches and a cold wave will immediately follow, breaking up the long, warm spell and carrying frosts far west toward the Gulf coasts of the West India seas.

We have given warnings of the severe winter storms this disturbance would inaugurate and about the time this bulletin is published we expect many parts of the world to be in the grip of storms that will be above the average intensity. These storms manifest their force or intensity through what are termed weather features, called heat, cold, wind, rain, snow, sleet, thunder, lightning, the high, the low, the tornado, the hurricane, frosts, freezes etc., and when any of the weather features are extreme the force, or tension, of the storm is the cause. Intensity of above described storm will increase as it progresses eastward.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about Dec. 3, cross Pacific slope by close of 4, great central valleys 5 to 7, eastern sections 8. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Dec. 3, great central valleys 5, eastern sections 7. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Dec. 6, great central valleys 8, eastern sections 10.

This storm will be preceded by a cold

Mr. Harvey McCrone, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry McCrone, is visiting Mr. Gardner T. Sherman.

Mrs. Norma Butler is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilmarth, of Central Falls, R. I.

Miss Cora Mitchell is entertaining Miss Hilda Lyons, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Our Expensive Thanksgiving.

(New York World)

Among the items of Thanksgiving news yesterday were reports from New York and large cities of the condemnation of tens upon tens of dressed turkeys and chickens by inspectors because of unfitness for food. In Philadelphia alone the estimate is that more than 25,000 pounds of turkeys were destroyed. In Newark not only did the Board of Health order the destruction of large quantities but many dealers themselves destroyed from one to ten barrels apiece of turkeys or chickens without waiting for official inspection.

All this waste was caused primarily by the penny-wise economy of shippers who to save the cost of refrigeration took chances of cold weather and shipped poultry to distant markets without ice. Some of these "thrifty" shipments were made from as far west as Michigan.

The facts merit consideration because they point a moral of economic value that runs to more things than Thanksgiving turkeys. It will be in vain that governments lighten taxes on foodstuffs, in vain that transportation companies improve trade facilities or co-operative societies take the place of middlemen, so long as producers and shippers do not attend to the proper preparation of their goods for shipment. The waste in this country between the farm and the consumer is so enormous that it is little less than criminal.

The total sales of 624,000 shares on the New York Stock Exchange last week made the smallest week in 16 years.

wave and temperatures lower than usual and will inaugurate a high temperature wave that will oscillate up and down, but continually rising higher and higher, till about Dec. 17 to 20 when very warm weather is expected. Not much rain or snow is expected while the temperatures are thus rising from about Dec. 3 to 18.

Most precipitation usually comes a few days before the cold waves come in and as cold waves are expected to reach meridian 90 not far from Dec. 3 and 23, most precipitation is expected about, or a few days before those dates.

But the most interesting feature of this storm, last described, will be its severe or dangerous, or destructive force. It will be one of the most severe storms of the Winter and our readers should not hesitate to prepare for it. We are not yet able to closely locate the most severe features of these storms. Of course some parts of this continent will have mild and beautiful Indian Summer while these fierce storms are raging in other sections.

But we would select British Columbia, the country adjacent to the St. Lawrence and northeastern sections and the vicinity of Panama as three centers of large sections in which the coming storms will be most severe. Drawing straight lines from these three localities so as to connect the three and not far from those lines the most radical weather events of the Winter are expected to occur.

Weekly Almanac.

DECEMBER		STANDARD TIME	
	1913		
Sun	6 53	Sun	1 15
Mon	6 54	Mon	1 16
Tues	6 55	Tues	1 17
Wed	6 56	Wed	1 18
Thurs	6 57	Thurs	1 19
Fri	6 58	Fri	1 20
Sat	6 59	Sat	1 21

First Quarter, 5th day, 5:50 a.m., morning full moon, 13th day, 11:01 a.m., morning last quarter, 21st day, 11:15 a.m., morning New Moon, 29th day, 6:55 a.m., morning

Deaths.

In this city, 22d inst., Ella F., wife of Chas. E. Chase, in her 64th year.
Nov. 23, Mary St., daughter of the late Walter and Mary Joyce.
In this city, 24th inst., Thomas Allen, son of Leander St. and Daisy L. Vaughan, aged 9 months, 26 days.
In this city, 24th inst., James Lawrence, son of Cornelius P. and Nora Sullivan, aged 11 months and 3 days.
In this city, 24th inst., George Oliver Perry, infant son of John and Bertha Perry.
In Providence, 24th inst., Patrick Keefe, formerly of this city.
In Woonsocket, 24th inst., Charles H. Church, in his 80th year.
In Woonsocket, 24th inst., Alby Reynolds, widow of Spencer Morry, aged 101 years and 7 months.
In Fall River, 24th inst., Elizabeth, widow of Joshua Stowell, in her 80th year.

HOUSES, SITES AND FARMS.

Persons living in other States, away from Newport and wishing information for themselves or friends regarding Investments, Houses, Farms and Sites, or Farms or Sites for building, can ascertain what they want by writing to

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G. W. TOWLE,

Superintendent

NOTICE.

To the Newport Mercury.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and especially the Representative Council of this City that he has been urged to be a candidate for the Office of Street Commissioner of the City of Newport for the year 1914, and say if elected I will serve the City to the best of my ability by giving my whole undivided attention to the duties of the office, which is required by law.

Hoping the Gentlemen of the Representative Council may think well of my candidacy.

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Newport, R. I., Oct. 7, 1913.

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REBELS ACTIVE NEAR CAPITAL

Foreigners in Mexico City Organize For Defense

LAYING IN SUPPLY OF FOOD

Subjects of Different Countries Notified to Register at Their Legations—British Protection Extended to Danes—Fear Tuxpam Oil Plants Will Be Destroyed

With the rebels sweeping through the north and the Zapata brothers making trouble again in the south, the foreign residents of Mexico City are organizing for defense.

The foreigners have chosen a situation where they can concentrate and which they will demand shall be kept neutral. Steps were taken to obtain 1000 head of cattle, 100 milch cows, 1500 sheep, and other food sufficient to supply the foreign colony with food for several weeks.

Sir Lionel Gorden, the British minister, has notified all British subjects to register at the legation, and, if possible, to make their residence near the legation. British protection has been extended to Danish residents of the country. The Cuban charge d'affaires has notified all Cubans to register at the Cuban legation.

The renewed activities of Emiliano and Eufemio Zapata has caused much alarm. They are now at Huautla and have issued orders for their followers to concentrate near there. The two bandit chiefs control some 5000 well armed and first class fighting men in the state of Morelos. There is probably no finer body of fighters in the whole republic. The orders to the Zapatistas are said to be to burn every hacienda they pass and enter on a campaign of destruction.

In the state of Vera Cruz conditions are becoming intolerable. Some districts are over run by small groups of bandits, and many haciendas have been abandoned.

It is feared that the rebels under General Aguilar will destroy the British oil properties at Tuxpam. The Cowdray interests are held responsible by the rebels for calling in more government troops. In the past the rebels have promised that the wells would not be harmed, if more rebels were not called. The destruction of the British wells would mean the destruction of all oil works in the whole district.

Tampico is also threatened. The rebel commander has threatened to fire on the huge oil tanks there, unless a federal gunboat is removed from the harbor. Should the tanks be set afire by the rebels, all the shipping and probably the greater part of the city would be destroyed.

The British cruiser Herwick is at Puerto, Mex., the eastern terminus of the Tehuantepec railroad. The cruiser arrived from Bridgetown, having left there Nov. 19, on receipt of peremptory orders to go to Mexican waters.

The chamber of deputies held a five minute session Wednesday, the time necessary to read and approve the minutes. Adjournment was taken "because there was no other business."

The question of passing upon the recent election of the president and vice president of the republic, it was said, will not be taken up for several days.

FIND SKELETON IN WOODS

Evidence of Suicide by Well Dressed Man in Concord

The skeleton of a middle-aged man, who had been well dressed and apparently well-to-do, was found in a little hollow in the Concord, Mass., woods, a bullet hole in the left temple. Beside the skeleton lay a revolver and a soft gray hat. The hat was bought from a shop in Boylston street, Boston.

Indications were that death occurred last spring, and evidently the man had sought out the spot in the hope that his remains might not be found for many months. The hollow where the skeleton was discovered is half a mile from Walden pond, and almost in a direct line between the hut of Henry Thoreau and the town of Concord. No road approaches the spot within half a mile, and not even a woodland path leads near enough to enable a passerby to discover the body where it rested.

AFTER RUNNING FIGHT

Holyoke Officer Seriously Shot While Trying to Arrest Brothers

After a running fight with the police, in which revolver shots were exchanged, Alfred and Joseph Garipay surrendered in Williamansett, a suburb of Holyoke, Mass., and were taken to the station.

Alfred Garipay is charged with shooting Patrolman Michael J. Driscoll while the officer was trying to arrest him. His brother Joseph is said by the police to have been with him at the time of the shooting.

Officer Driscoll is in a critical condition at a hospital, with a wound in his right lung.

TURKEYS CONDEMNED

Over a Ton of Tainted Birds Found by Inspectors at Boston

More than 2000 pounds of turkey that was to have appeared on Boston tables Thanksgiving day were condemned by Dr. Burr of the Boston health department.

The turkeys in question Burr and his assistants declared to be tainted. According to the health inspectors, these turkeys had been packed while they were fresh killed and yet warm. As a result they spoiled en route to Boston.

ENGINEER WHO DUG CULEBRA CUT DYING

Colonel Galliard Has Disease of the Brain

Physicians at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, announced that practically all hope has been abandoned for the recovery of Lieutenant Colonel David Du Rosa Galliard, the army engineer, who dug Culebra cut in the Panama canal against almost insurmountable obstacles. He has been sinking steadily for the last few days. Colonel Galliard's condition, it is said, now is such that death might be a matter of either a few hours or a few days as is the usual result in brain diseases.

His son, Lieutenant David P. Galliard, U. S. A., said that his father's trouble came on him suddenly in July. Last Thanksgiving day they were together in Panama.

FIND BODY AFTER ROW

Bellevue Gloucester Man Murdered and Thrown in Harbor

The body of William Foley, 42 years old, employed by P. J. O'Brien, fish merchant, Gloucester, Mass., was found floating in the harbor by Oxford Duntun, a member of a coasting schooner, when he was coming ashore in a dory.

Rumors of foul play are current among the friends of Foley. A Spaniard whose name has not been learned has been detained by the police pending investigation.

When Duntun was coming from his schooner to the shore, his dory passed over the body of Foley. Duntun tied a rope about the body and towed it ashore and then communicated with the local police.

It is known that he with two or more men were in a heated argument on the wharf near the place where his body was recovered.

ELECTRIC WORKS CLOSED

Sixteen Thousand Employees Walk Out of Schenectady Shops

The shops of the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., were completely closed down following the calling of a strike of the employees. Pickets were placed about the shops by the strike leaders.

The grievance committee representing the 16,000 members of the allied unions conferred with General Manager Emmons and other officials, but the conference broke up without any agreement being reached. It was then that the leaders decided pickets should be posted.

There was no disturbance among the striking employees. Neither Frank Dujay nor Mabel Leslie, the two union leaders whose dismissal caused the walkout, was in evidence. Included in the 16,000 workers out are 1500 girls.

\$20,000 PITTSFIELD FIRE

Firemen Have Hard Fight to Subdue Flames in Blaisdell Block

A stubborn fire started in the basement of the Blaisdell block, Pittsfield, Mass., drove out the occupants of the twelve apartments, some of them through the windows, filled every apartment with smoke and damaged the block and the stock in the shoe store of Henry Kahl and the clothing store of Blaisdell & Kavy to the extent of \$20,000.

It took an hour and a half of hard fighting with five lines of hose to put the fire out. Smoke and water damage will cause the heaviest loss. Building and store stock are all insured, the building for \$20,000.

SOLID COMFORT ON SHIPS

Reception and Reading Room For Jackies and Their Guests

Secretary Daniels approved provisions for a reception and reading room for enlisted men on the new battleship New York.

"This provision for the crew and their guests," said Daniels, "is a new departure in warship design and has been inaugurated to increase the comfort of the crew and add to the attractiveness of the ship for the enlisted men and their visitors when in port. Similar changes probably will be inaugurated on other vessels in the near future."

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Steamship Minnesota, from Manila for Seattle by way of Hongkong and Yokohama, went aground on a sand bank off the Naru-se beach near Hiko-Sima, in the Straits of Shimono-seki, in trying to avoid collision with a sailing vessel.

The nominations of General Clinton L. Riggs of Baltimore, Wilfred T. Denison of New York, and Henderson Martin of Kansas, to be commissioners of the Philippine islands, was sent to the senate by President Wilson.

Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, wife of the former vice president, and past president general of the Daughters of the Revolution, is seriously ill at her home at Bloomington, Ills.

Gloucester Schooner Loses Man The fishing schooner Monitor, Captain George Marr, arrived at Gloucester, Mass., with her flag at half mast for the loss of a member of the crew, Joseph Duval, while the schooner was at the Grand Banks three weeks ago. He was swept from the boom by a wave.

Buck Deer Wrecks Automobile A buck deer charged the automobile of Mason Drew of Athol, Mass., while Drew was driving from Erving to Athol. The car was wrecked and the buck broke his neck.

GANG BURROWS THROUGH WALL

Loot Valued at \$5000 Stolen From Boston Furriers

ONLY THE BEST PELTS TAKEN

Mysterious Tenant and Pals Hired Office Adjoining Establishment of Firm Which Was Robbed, and Worked at Their Leisure—Fall in Attempt to Crack Old-Fashioned Safe

A padlock is the only clue the police have to the identity of the gang which tunneled through an eighteen-inch brick wall into the establishment of John F. Elchorn & Son on the second floor at 73 Kingston street, Boston, and escaped with \$5000 worth of furs.

Intellectual attempts were made to force open a safe containing a small fortune in ermine and other rare pelts.

The police investigation revealed that a suave appearing man about 25 years of age, a week ago hired a small office in the building at 85 Kingston street, which is built against the building at 73 Kingston street, a brick fire wall separating them.

He was particularly anxious to obtain one office which was vacant, asserting that it was ideally located for the need of a cutlery establishment. He was about to establish, and was allowed to rent it.

A roll top desk was shipped into the office, and since then little was noticed of the stranger and his associates, it being imagined that he was preparing to open in about a week. Instead, each night a gang of probably three men knocked away at a hole started in the bricks in the wall which intervened between the gang's office and the Elchorn establishment.

The plaster and bricks were shoveled into the drawers of the desk and into a small clothes closet. Finally, when the Elchorn showrooms were opened, it was found there was a hole about two feet in diameter in the wall about ten feet from the window.

All the furs had been examined, apparently by an expert, and only the best pelts taken. In the safe which contained the best furs, the contents were found to be untouched, although the combination dial on the safe had been battered in an attempt to force it open.

Small holes in the safe showed that unsuccessful attempts had been made to drill through the steel and put in an explosive. Despite the old pattern of the safe it successfully resisted the efforts of the cracksmen.

Five inspectors were detailed on the case by Chief McGarr, but no arrests are expected. This makes at least a score of robberies by an organized gang in Boston during the past year.

FOR ATTEMPT TO KILL

One of Governor Blease's Paroled Murderers Back in Cell

Elmore Wright, recently released on parole from the state penitentiary, where he was serving a life term for murder, is in jail on the charge of attempting to kill Ernest McAbee, his wife's cousin, at Moore Station, S. C. The injured man is not expected to recover.

While Wright was in the store in which McAbee is employed, McAbee is said to have rebuked Wright for the latter's threat to kill his wife. Wright drew a revolver and shot McAbee in the head. He was arrested at once.

HELD IN \$10,000 BAIL

Gigantic Swindle Charged Against Head of Importing Firm

Carl Thalheim, president of the importing firm of C. Thalheim & Co. of New York, was arrested by government agents, being accused of undervaluing imports of feathers, artificial flowers and straw braids from France.

The government authorities believe the frauds will mount into the millions. They claim to have evidence to prove they have amounted to \$250,000 within the last two years. Thalheim was held in \$10,000 bail, the highest ever fixed in a case of this kind.

MORE BLEASE PARDONS

South Carolina's Governor Has Released 882 Convicts to Date

Governor Blease of South Carolina, pardoned 100 convicts—twenty-eight of whom were serving life terms for murder and twenty-eight for manslaughter.

"I want 'em to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home," Blease said.

The hundred pardons brings Blease's clemency record since he assumed the governorship in 1911 up to 882 cases. Blease said he would make his total 1000 in Christmas gifts of pardons.

BUT ONE SURVIVOR

Eleventh of Barrel Murder Gang Is Lured to His Death

There was a tragic echo of the famous "barrel murder mystery" when Giuseppe Farina, the eleventh of a band of twelve men who figured in the case, was lured into a hallway in Brooklyn and shot to death.

Detectives declare that vengeance has now claimed all but one of the original twelve.

NEW ENGLAND GLEANINGS

Paul H. Lathrop, son of a former mayor, and a woman companion were seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding got beyond control, went over an embankment onto the railroad tracks and was struck by a train at Springfield, Mass.

SLAVERS ACCUSED BY SCHOOL TEACHER

Says She Was Lured From Her Home and Drugged

Harry R. Keene employed as a grocery clerk, and Miss Lois Piper, daughter of former Vice Chairman Piper of the state Democratic committee in Maine, arrived in Waterville, Me., simultaneously by two different routes, after a mysterious absence of one week.

The two disappeared simultaneously Nov. 17. Both had been to Boston, according to their statements. In explanation of her absence, Miss Piper insists she was lured from home by white slave traffickers, drugged by candy in Fairfield, and taken to Boston.

Miss Piper is 18 years old. She teaches school at Newburg, a small hamlet near this town. So far as her intimate friends know, she had no male admirers other than Keene, but his attentions were resented by her father.

EXECUTION IS STAYED

Wakefield Case to Go Before Connecticut Supreme Court

The life of Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield will likely be spared for at least a year beyond the original date set for her execution at Wethersfield, Conn., March 4 next.

This became apparent when it was learned that Thomas F. Devine, her counsel, had about completed the appeal from the death sentence imposed upon her Nov. 4. The appeal, the cost of which will be borne by the state, resulted because of the tremendous public and private interest in the case.

Unless present plans are upset Mrs. Wakefield will seek to have the sentence of death set aside by the supreme court of Connecticut and a retrial ordered.

The supreme court cannot possibly decide the case until six months or perhaps a year. In the meantime, Mrs. Wakefield's execution will be automatically stayed.

OVERHEATED GAS STOVE

Starts \$10,000 Fire in Amesbury Candy Factory

Fire caused by an overheated gas stove in the candy factory of Frank M. Hoyt at Amesbury, Mass., resulted in a damage estimated at \$10,000.

An accident to the recently purchased automobile chemical while responding to the fire allowed the flames to gain headway and for a short time nearby dwellings were threatened.

There were but six men at work in the factory at the time and the fire was discovered by a foreman, Harry U. Feltham. Frank M. Hoyt, the owner of the factory is president of the Amesbury board of trade.

ALL OFFERS REJECTED

Lawrence Mill Agents and Firemen Fail to Reach Agreement

The conference of the Lawrence, Mass., mill agents with the representatives of the striking stationary firemen's union, which was confidentially expected to result in an amicable settlement of the strike, was a flat failure.

Beyond expressing dissatisfaction with propositions made to them, the firemen had nothing to say about the meeting. A statement issued by the mill representatives rehearsed the offers made by both sides, all of which were rejected.

Bank Official Admits Theft M. L. Woods, for twenty years active vice president of the State National bank of Fort Worth, Tex., pleaded guilty to misappropriating \$165,000 of the institution's funds.

President Finley Dies Suddenly W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway system, died suddenly at Washington. He was stricken with paralysis and sank fast.

ECZEMA SPREAD TO

FACE AND NECK

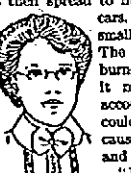
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R. P. D. No. 2, Enosburg Falls, Vt.—"My eczema began by a pimple on my chin. It then spread to my face and neck and ears. The pimples were small and they festered. The eczema itched and burned so I scratched and it made raw sores. On account of the irritation I could not sleep much. It caused great disfigurement and it caused pain."

"I underwent two treatments but they failed to help me so I took two bottles of blood purifier but got no help. The trouble had lasted about two months. I then thought I would try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment a week my eczema began to heal. I washed the eczema with the Cuticura Soap and then put on the Cuticura Ointment. One cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment cured me and at the end of five weeks I did not have a scar." (Signed) Miss Mabel Gilman, May 2, 1913.

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